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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, BC, US

SUBJ: MESSAGE TO KHAMA

1. YOU SHOULD INSURE THAT THE FOLLOWING LETTER IS PASSED  
TO PRESIDENT KHAMA FROM THE SECRETARY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

2. DEAR MR. PRESIDENT. I REGRET VERY MUCH THAT I WAS  
NOT ABLE TO MEET WITH YOU DURING MY RECENT TRIP TO AFRICA  
AND ALSO THAT I WILL NOT BE IN THE UNITED STATES TO  
RECEIVE YOU WHEN YOU VISIT THIS COUNTRY NEXT MONTH. I  
KNOW THAT PRESIDENT FORD IS LOOKING FORWARD WITH PLEASURE  
TO MEETING YOU AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

3. I WOULD LIKE TO NOTE THAT MY MEETING IN NAIROBI  
WITH MADAME CHIEPE WAS MOST PRODUCTIVE, AND THAT I WAS  
MUCH IMPRESSED WITH HER. YOU SHOULD BE PROUD TO HAVE  
A PERSON OF SUCH OUTSTANDING ABILITY IN YOUR GOVERNMENT.

4. I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT WE ARE NOW MOVING AHEAD  
WITH REGARD TO THE PROPOSALS I MADE IN MY LUSAKA  
SPEECH. IT MAY TAKE A LITTLE TIME TO ORGANIZE ALL THE  
ELEMENTS, BUT WE SHALL FULFILL OUR PLEDGES. I INTEND  
TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE FOUR FRONT-LINE PRESIDENTS IN  
ACHIEVING OUR OBJECTIVES.

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5. WHILE ENGAGING IN THIS EFFORT, IT WILL BE  
NECESSARY FOR US TO INTENSIFY OUR CONTACTS WITH THE  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA WHICH WILL BE AIMED AT ACHIEVING  
OBJECTIVES YOU AND I SHARE IN RESOLVING SOUTHERN  
AFRICAN PROBLEMS IN THE SPIRIT OF THE LUSAKA DECLARATION.  
WE WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AND WILL WELCOME YOUR VIEWS.

6. PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER.  
KISSINGER

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